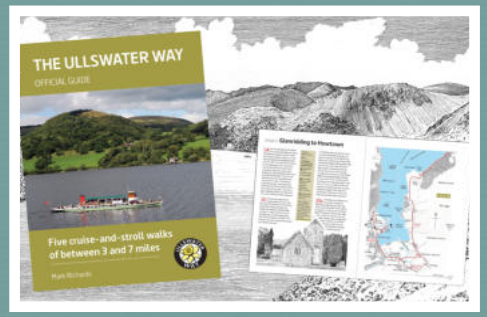
CRUISE AND STROLL

Some complete the 22 mile Ullswater Way in a day but many prefer to explore its 4 sections separately, sailing to or from their walk on an Ullswater Steamer. There are steamer piers at Glenridding, Pooley Bridge, Howtown and Aira Force

DALEMAIN AND LOWTHER CASTLE LOOPS

From Pooley Bridge two additional footpaths explore further afield. The Dalemain Loop passes through historical pasture to the stately Dalemain mansion and on to the ancient church of Dacre with its four enigmatic stone bears. The Lowther Castle Loop includes a beautiful riverside walk and the charming villages of Askham and Lowther.



The Ullswater Way Official Guide includes detailed maps and illustrated route descriptions for the four sections of the Ullswater Way as well as the Dalemain and Lowther Castle Loops.

FRIENDS OF THE ULLSWATER WAY

Friends of the Ullswater Way is a charitable organisation of local people from the five parishes that surround Ullswater. Our aim is to celebrate the cultural and natural heritage of the Ullswater Valley in a holistic way, highlighting the interconnections between the communities that live around the lake.

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Understanding Ullswater Evening Talks take place on the first Thursday of every month from March to November. They take place in the Village Halls and focus on the history, culture and natural history of the valley. For the full programme see www.ullswaterway.co.uk.

WHY NOT LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME?

Train: the nearest station is Penrith.
Bus: 508 from Penrith to Patterdale www.stagecoachbus.com
Ullswater Steamers www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk
Cycle Hire: Arragon Cycles www.arragons.com
Accommodation: www.ullswater.com

www.ullswaterway.co.uk

HERITAGE TRAIL

The Ullswater Way Heritage Trail celebrates all that makes Ullswater Valley special - the grandeur and beauty of its landscape, its history and traditions, the people who live and work here and those who have been inspired by the area.

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www.ullswaterway.co.uk

Birkett Memorial Plaque

A memorial celebrating the Ullswater Preservation society and Norman Lord Birkett QC who, in 1962, saved Ullswater from becoming a reservoir

Herdwick Stones

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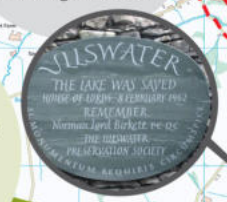

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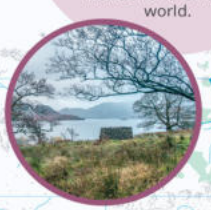
treefold:north

treefold:north is one of three treefolds in Cumbria created by Harriet Fraser and Rob Fraser (somewhere-nowhere.com) to mark the UK Tree Charter and as a legacy of The Long View, which, through seven Cumbrian trees, highlights the value and wonder of the natural world.



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Artists' Seat

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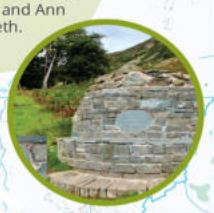

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How to Find Us

For all its peace and tranquillity, the Ullswater Valley is surprisingly well connected. Located just 5 miles from the M6 motorway (J40) and 3.5 hours by rail from London, it really is very accessible from all over the UK and beyond.

Weather
Forecast available on Lake District Weather line:
0844 846 2444 or www.lakedistrictweatherline.co.uk *Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.*

Public Transport
Bus Service 508 runs from Penrith to Patterdale, open top service at peak time.
Visit www.stagecoachbus.com or www.travelline.info

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Activities & Things to Do

Cumbria Tourist Guides
01539 740133
www.cumbriatouristguides.org

Distant Horizons UK Ltd A1
CA11 0JJ 01768 86465
www.distant-horizons.co.uk

Eden Outdoor Adventures
CA10 1AP 07525 653099
www.edenoutdooradventures.co.uk

Glenridding Sailing & Activity Centre A3
CA11 0PE 01768 82541
www.glenriddingsailingcentre.co.uk

Lakeland Boat Hire A4
CA10 2NR 01768 86800
www.lakelandboathire.co.uk

NAV4 Adventure A5
CA10 2PG 01931 712174
www.nav4.co.uk

Nic's Nordic Walking A6
CA11 0QR 07976 949488
www.nicsnordicwalks.co.uk

Quirky Workshops A7
CA11 0UT 01768 83984
www.greystokecyclecafe.co.uk/workshops.htm

Reach Beyond Adventure
CA11 0RR 01768 83867
www.reachbeyondadventure.co.uk

Rod Ireland Photography A9
CA10 2PG 07982 421699
www.rodireland.co.uk

Rookin House Equestrian & Activity Centre A10
CA11 0SS 01768 83561
www.rookinhouse.co.uk

Ullswater Yacht Club A13
CA10 2NA 01768 86333
www.ullswateryachtclub.org

Shopping

Catstycam: The Outdoor Shop R1
CA11 0PA 01768 82351
www.catstycam.com

Glenridding Convenience Store R6
CA11 0PA 01768 82221
www.sharmans.co.uk

Glenridding Gallery R2
CA11 0PA 07736 814 128
www.glenridinggallery.co.uk

Luiza Oliver Hairdressing & Beauty R4
CA11 0PA 07778 501546
www.luizaoliver.co.uk

Patterdale Village Store R8
CA11 0NW 01768 82220
www.patterdalevillagestore.co.uk

Rheged Centre R9
CA11 0DQ 01768 868000
www.rheged.com

Ullswater 'Steamers' Gift Shop and Information Centre R5
CA10 2NW 01768 86135
www.lakedistrictestates.co.uk

The Alpaca Centre R7
CA11 0ES 01768 891440
www.thealpacaclothingco.co.uk

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Eating Out

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CA10 2NH 017684 86334
www.1863ullswater.co.uk

Aira Force Tea Room E2
CA11 0JS 017684 82067
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/aira-force

Another Place, The Lake E18
CA11 0LP 017684 86442
www.another.place

Askham Hall & Café E3
CA10 2PF 01931 712350
www.askhamhall.co.uk

Beckside Farm Café E4
CA10 2NF 017684 86996
www.becksidefarm.co.uk

The Crown Inn Pooley Bridge E19
CA10 2NP 017684 25869
www.thwaites.co.uk/crown-at-pooley-bridge

Fairlight Guest House E20
CA11 0PD 017684 82397
www.fairlightguesthouse.co.uk

Fellbites Cafe E6
CA11 0PD 017684 82781
www.fellbitescafe.co.uk

George & Dragon Clifton E7
CA10 2ER 01768 865 381
www.georgeanddragonclifton.co.uk

Granny Dowbekins Tearooms E8
CA10 2NP 01768 486453
www.grannydowbekins.co.uk

Helvellyn Country Kitchen E10
CA11 0PA 017684 82598
www.helvellynkitchen.co.uk

Inn on the Lake E11
CA11 0PE 017684 82444
www.lakedistricthotels.net/innonthelake

Pooley Bridge Inn E17
CA10 2NN 017684 86215
www.pooleybridgeinn.co.uk

Queen's Head Inn E12
CA10 2JF 01768 863219
www.queensheadinn.co.uk

The Royal Hotel at Dockray E18
CA11 0JY 017684 82356
www.the-royal-dockray.co.uk

Sharrow Bay Hotel E13
CA10 2LZ 017684 86301
www.sharrowbay.co.uk

Side Farm Tea Room E14
CA11 0NL 017684 82337
www.patterdale.org/Side%20Farm.htm

Sun Inn Pooley Bridge E15
CA10 2NN 017684 86205
www.suninnpooleybridge.co.uk

The Glenridding Hotel E16
CA11 0PB 017684 82228
www.theglenriddinghotel.com

Tourist Information

Penrith TIC T1
CA11 7PT 01768 867466
www.visiteden.co.uk

Pooley Bridge TIC T3
CA10 2NW 017684 86135
www.visiteden.co.uk

Ullswater Information Centre T2
CA11 0PD 07769 956144
www.visiteden.co.uk

Self Catering

Absolute Escapes
CA11 7YF 01768 892777
www.absolute-escapes.com

Beckside Farm S17
CA10 2NF 017684 86996
www.becksidefarm.co.uk

Deepdale Hall 'The Byre' S2
CA11 0NR 017684 82369
www.deepdalehall.co.uk

Elm How, Cruck Barn and Eagle Cottage S3
CA11 0PU 07951 725727
www.matsonground.co.uk

Flitch Cottage S18
CA11 0RJ 017684 83368
www.motherbyhouse.co.uk

Hartsop Fold Holiday Lodges S4
CA11 0NZ 07917 784977
www.hartsop-fold.co.uk

Helvellyn Cottage S5
CA11 0QN 017684 82474
www.helvellyn-cottage.com

Hillcroft Park S6
CA10 2LT 017684 86363
www.hillcroftpark.co.uk

Gillside Farm (Bunkhouse and Caravans) S7
CA11 0QQ 017684 82346
www.gillsidecaravanandcampingsite.co.uk

Keldas View Cottage S8
CA11 0QD 07736 814128
www.keldasviewcottage.com

Patterdale Hall Estate S9
CA11 0PJ 017684 82308
www.patterdalehallestate.com

The Old Smithy Cottage S20
CA11 0PJ 07799 520206
www.theoldsmithyullswater.com

The Quiet Site Cottages S10
CA11 0LS 07768 727016
www.thequietsite.co.uk

Rookin House Equestrian & Activity Centre S19
CA11 0SS 017684 83561
www.rookinhouse.co.uk

Ullswater Holiday Park S11
CA11 0LR 017684 86666
www.ullswaterholidaypark.co.uk

Ullswater House Self Catering S12
CA11 0PA 07734 852169
www.glenridding.com

Ullswater View Cottage S13
CA11 0QH 07515 125025 or 01539 726458
www.ullswaterview.com

Waterfoot Park S14
CA11 0JF 017684 86302
www.waterfootpark.co.uk

Waternook Lakeside Accommodation S15
CA10 2ND 07709 098507
www.waternookonullswater.com

Wordsworth Cottage & Barn S16
CA11 0NP 07761 144427
www.wordsworthcottage.co.uk

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Glenridding House B7
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Lowthwaite B&B B9
CA11 0LE 017684 82343
www.lowthwaiteullswater.com

Meadow View B10
CA10 2JF 07970 603622
www.meadowviewtirril.co.uk

Mosscrag Guest House B11
CA11 0PA 017684 82500
www.mosscrag.co.uk

Motherby House B12
CA11 0RJ 017684 83368
www.motherbyhouse.co.uk

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Visitor Attractions

Aira Force National Trust V1
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www.nationaltrust.org.uk/aira-force

Askham Hall & Café V2
CA10 2PF 01931 712350
www.askhamhall.co.uk

Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens V3
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www.dalemain.com

Friends of the Ullswater Way
www.ullswaterway.co.uk

Lowther Castle & Gardens V4
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www.lowthercastle.org

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CA11 0US 017684 82229
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The Wire Studio V8
CA11 0JY 017684 82356
www.michellecastles.co.uk

Caravanning, Camping and Glamping

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Events

Here is just a taste of what goes on year-round in our valley. For a full list of all events happening in and around the Ullswater Valley please visit ullswater.com

Lowther Show
Sat 12 & Sun 13 August 2017
Taking place within the beautiful grounds of Lowther Castle, this year's Lowther Show will bring to you a full line-up of activity, which will include the Lowther Horse Carriage Driving Trials, Taste Cumbria Food & Beer Festival, the Lowther Fishing Island and the Lowther Hound Show.
www.lowthershow.co.uk

Patterdale Dog Day
Sat 26 August 2017
Annual event with an open sheep dog trials competition, Cumberland wrestling, dog competitions and much more.
www.patterdaledogday.co.uk

Helvellyn Triathlon
Sun 3 September 2017
One of the toughest triathlons in the world; swim in crystal clear Ullswater; cycle the infamous "Struggle" to the top of the Kirkstone Pass (1489ft); run up and down Hellvellyn (3118ft). You must have this race in your triathlon portfolio!
www.trihard.co.uk

Ullswater Outdoor Festival
Sat 23 September – Sun 1 October 2017
Nine days of guided walks, outdoor events and much more around England's most beautiful lake. Visit ullswater.com for the full line up.
www.ullswater.com

Ian Hodgson Mountain Relay
Sun 1 October 2017
Annual mountain relay race from Sykeside Campsite in Brotherswater to Patterdale.
www.hbmr.org.uk

The Ullswater Way Challenge
Sun 22 October 2017
A 20 or 24 mile loop of the lake along the beautiful Ullswater Way - open to walkers or runners.
www.nav4.co.uk

Winter Droving
Sat 28 October 2017
A magical day of rural celebration, food, fun, games, masquerade and fire in Penrith, Cumbria.
www.winterdroving.uk

Christmas Market
Sun 3 December 2017, 11am - 4pm
A festive market in a beautiful setting, with stalls selling an array of local produce, crafts and seasonal gifts.
www.askhamhall.co.uk

Eden Gifted Market
3rd Saturday of every month
Cumbria's only regular artisan market when Penrith comes alive with stall holders selling the very best artisanal produce that Cumbria has to offer, from freshly thrown teapots to freshly baked scones!
www.giftededen.co.uk

The World's Original Marmalade Awards and Festival
Dalemain and Penrith Town Centre
Sat 17 & Sun 18 March 2018
A celebration of all things Marmalade at Dalemain Mansion and in Penrith. A packed weekend of events for all the family.
www.dalemain.com

Daff Fest 2018
Spring 2018
A colourful series of events around the Ullswater Valley that invites everyone, both young and old, to delight in daffodils and enjoy spring time just as our local literary greats once did.
www.ullswater.com

The Daffodil Run
Sat 25 March 2018
A fabulous route running from Pooley Bridge to Hallin Fall and back. Run or walk the 20km / 13 miles on good trails with wonderful scenery to the spectacular view point of Hallin Fell.
www.nav4.co.uk

Lots to see and do

BY BIKE

With lots of lovely biking routes around the Ullswater Valley, don't miss a pedal up High Street for breathtaking views across the lake or stop off to recharge and refuel on a C2C cycle challenge.

FOR WALKERS

Discover a plethora of iconic Lakeland walks, from the idyllic Howtown lakeshore path to Helvellyn and its infamous Striding Edge, there's something for all ages and experience. For routes try visiteden.co.uk

ON THE WATER

Enjoy Ullswater's iconic and memorable views with a trip on the celebrated Ullswater 'Steamers'. Alternatively, learn to sail, hire a rowing boat or go on a guided canoe adventure from various locations around the lake!

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Just 3.5 hours by train from London will put you 5 miles from the Ullswater Valley. Use the local bus network or hire an electric car (Twizy) from one of three locations around the valley to help you get around.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS AND SHOPS

With three leading Cumbrian attractions in the valley, a surprisingly diverse range of shops in the area and numerous other things to do and places to see, you'll never have a dull moment.

EAT AND SLEEP

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Take a selfie on each of the four 'legs' of the Ullswater Way near a branded Ullswater Way signpost, show any local business with a daffodil logo next to their name overleaf and claim your free 'I've walked the Ullswater Way' pin badge. Don't forget to share them on social media **#ullswaterway**

NEW for 2017

The Ullswater Way Heritage Trail

The Ullswater Way Heritage Trail celebrates the history and heritage of the valley via a series of environmentally-sensitive artistic installations and information points along the route. The trail is the inspiration of The Friends of the Ullswater Way - a group of residents from Ullswater's five parishes who came together in 2016 united by a love and deep respect for the valley and its stories.

Find out more at www.ullswaterway.co.uk

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- Glenridding to Howtown — UW3
- Howtown to Pooley Bridge — UW4

This map is for illustration and location identity purposes only and should not be used for navigation on the fells. The Ullswater Association recommends using the relevant Ordnance Survey map for the area. All details correct at time of going to press and are given in good faith. Check at Tourist Information offices.

Walk the Ullswater Way

The Ullswater Way is a stunning 20 mile walking route around Ullswater. The route can be walked in either direction and from any starting point. Why not walk the route in shorter sections, using an open top bus or "Steamer" to start your journey!

UW1 Pooley Bridge to Aira Force

From Pooley Bridge the Ullswater Way takes you on paths through woodland and fields to Maiden Castle. Once a defended settlement, it is now hidden by grass, but from this raised vantage point you have spectacular views down the Ullswater Valley, and also to the Pennines to the east and Blencathra to the north.

The Way continues on to Bennethead and then on quiet roads, or through fields, towards the beautifully situated Watermillock Church before leaving the road to join a track through the quiet woods of Swinburn Park (once one of five medieval deer parks surrounding Ullswater).

Option: Leaving the woods there is a choice of paths: walk round and over the summit of Gowbarrow to enter the upper reaches of Aira Force, or continue along the path shouldering Gowbarrow, where the views open to the whole of Ullswater and the rising mountains ahead. Take a rest on Memorial Seat and enjoy the panorama from this grand balcony. In the distance you will see Lyulph's Tower – a sixteenth century castellated tower, before reaching the spectacular waterfalls of Aira Force.

UW2 Aira Force to Glenridding

This section includes the magnificent waterfalls at Aira. Allow time to explore the paths through the old woodlands and landscaped glades before reaching the spectacular stone arch bridge spanning the 65 foot waterfall.

The Way now passes through the ancient woodland of Glencoyne Deer Park. Most famously, Glencoyne Wood was the place where, in 1802, William and Dorothy Wordsworth saw daffodils by the lakeshore. The encounter is described in detail in a celebrated entry in Dorothy's Grasmere Journal and inspired William Wordsworth to write his most famous poem "I wandered lonely as a cloud, That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."

At Glencoyne, cross the road to join a web of paths meandering beside Ullswater, where you can stop and admire the view down the lake before arriving in Glenridding. *Please take care – there is a 100m section along the side of the A592.*

UW3 Glenridding to Howtown

The Ullswater Way now weaves its way with the road, but on good paths and clear crossings. The route passes King George V playing fields – named "the prettiest field in England" by William Wordsworth, before crossing the open valley to Side Farm and heading back northwards along and above the shores of Ullswater. This section of path, described by Wainwright as "the most beautiful and rewarding walk in Lakeland" undulates through woodland and open fell giving stunning views over Ullswater and its islands. The Way passes through the little hamlet of Sandwick to reach Howtown and the Steamer pier.

UW4 Howtown to Pooley Bridge

Undulating walk through farm land and open fell. Please take care: there is a 500m section on the road from Cross Dormont to Waterside House. Just beyond Howtown, the Way takes you up onto the moorland edge with extensive views over Ullswater.

Option: At Swarthbeck, choose to continue on the open moorland to reach the Cockpit – an impressive large stone circle, before descending on a wide track to join a road leading into Pooley Bridge. Or, alternatively you can take a lower path which takes you through farm land and past farmhouses to reach the Howtown road at Cross Dormont.

The path then takes you through a working sheep farm and campsite following the water's edge round to Pooley Bridge.

Welcome to Ullswater

Welcome to Ullswater, a glorious Cumbrian treasure nestled on the eastern fringes of the Lake District National Park, adjacent to the tranquil Eden Valley and just a short drive from the M6 motorway.

Forget bright lights and tourist hot spots, the Ullswater Valley is a haven of peace and tranquillity – a must for walkers, water-lovers and those looking to escape the daily grind.

Ullswater itself is of course the main attraction. Surrounded by gently rolling countryside at the northern end around Pooley Bridge, a trip south down the lakeshore gives way to sheer fellsides that drop away into the water below, culminating in the majesty of England's third highest mountain, Helvellyn.

Whether your visit is an annual holiday, a short break or just an escape for the day, Ullswater has a surprisingly diverse range of activities, places to stay, visit, eat and shop – many of which can be found in this leaflet. However for more comprehensive information on our beautiful area, visit ullswater.com

Have a wonderful visit - just don't tell everyone...

ULLSWATER WAY

Dalemain

Dacre

To Penrith via Eamont Bridge

To Dalemain, Rheged and Penrith

Maiden Castle

Bennethead

Pooley Bridge

Watermillock Church

Gowbarrow

Swinburn Park

Watermillock

To Keswick

Aira Force

Glencoyne Park

ULLSWATER 'STEAMERS'

Askham

Lowther Castle

The Cock Pit Stone Circle

Glencoyne

Arthur's Pike

Hallin Fell

Bonscale Pike

Howtown

Martindale

Glenridding

Place Fell

Patterdale

Optional route via Patterdale Village

To Windermere via Kirkstone Pass

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